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ALL NATO CAPITALS TAKE AS NIACT IMMEDIATE AND ACKNOWLEDGE  
RECEIPT

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS

1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT ABOUT 2230Z JULY 19 A TURKISH  
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WAS REPORTED APPROACHING CYPRUS NORTH OF  
KYRENIA AREA. AT 0225Z JULY 20, WE WERE INFORMED OF  
TURKEY'S DECISION TO LAND FORCES ON CYPRUS. ABOUT 2,000  
MEN WERE SAID TO BE EMBARKED IN LANDING CRAFT, AND SEVERAL  
HUNDRED AIRBORNE FORCES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN  
DROPPED IN NICOSIA.

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2. WE ARE SENDING MESSAGES, BEING REPEATED TO YOU,  
CONTAINING OUR LATEST INSTRUCTIONS TO ANKARA AND ATHENS.  
YOU SHOULD INFORM LUNS OF OUR ACTIONS WITH THE TURKISH  
AND GREEK GOVERNMENTS AND REPORT HIS REACTION AND ANY  
SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STEPS.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD

SEEK STRONGEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FROM OTHER ALLIES FOR  
OUR EFFORTS, INCLUDING CONVEYANCE OF MESSAGES FROM HIGHEST  
LEVELS OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO BOTH GREEK AND TURKISH  
GOVERNMENTS; (A) URGING RESTRAINT IN INTERESTS OF  
PRESERVING INTEGRITY OF THE ALLIANCE; (B) ENCOURAGING  
AVOIDANCE OF ESCALATING MILITARY STEPS; AND (C) PRESSING  
FOR RETURN TO DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO RESOLVE ISSUES. YOU

MAY REPORT TO NAC ONLY GENERAL OUTLINE OF OUR DEMARCHES  
TO ATHENS AND ANKARA, AND YOU SHOULD NOT REPORT NOT GET INTO  
DETAILS, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO CLERIDES. HOWEVER, YOU  
MAY BRIEF LUNS FULLY FOR HIS PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLY.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO ASK LUNS TO CONVEY SOONEST HIS PERSONAL  
CONCERN TO GREEK AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS. INGERSOLL

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